GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1802
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Kollam Railway Station
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to give priority to the infrastructure development of railway stations and if so, the details thereof;
(b) the present stage of construction of second terminal at Kollam Railway Station and the reasons for delay, if any, in execution of the construction work;
(c) whether the Railways proposes to complete the work of installation of escalator, lift and other development activities at Kollam Railway Station in a timebound manner and if so, the details thereof;
(d) the proposed date of completion of second terminal at Kollam Railway Station;
(e) whether the Government proposes to give mandate to the concerned authority for completion of the above work before 31st December, 2017; and
(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)
(a): Railway administration gives priority for developing infrastructure at railway stations by implementing various schemes such as 'Model', 'Modern' & 'Adarsh' station schemes and in addition re-development of stations to international standards has also been taken up.
(b) to (f): The work of development of second entry at Kollam Railway station was sanctioned at a cost of ` 7.85 crore. The work of development of circulating area, construction of booking office and provision of new Foot Over Bridge (FOB) has been taken up. These works are planned for completion by end of financial year 2017-18. The progress is impacted due to dismantling of staff quarters duly providing alternate accommodation to the occupants, relocation of construction material and onset of monsoon.
Two nos. of lifts and two nos. of escalators are sanctioned for Kollam railway station and work is under progress with target date of commissioning i.e. March, 2018.

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